

## DEPT 2 – BEEF CATTLE

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### **Health Requirements**

Please refer to the Animal Health Rules & Regulations Summary page earlier in this Fairbook for full details.

### **General Rules**

1. In order to participate in the Showmanship Class and Carcass Evaluation Class the exhibitor needs to sign up on their entry form.
2. Limit of four (4) beef or dairy or combination not to exceed four (4) animals total.
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Members may exhibit one animal in the Showmanship Class and/or appropriate breeding stock class. The exhibitor must be able to control the animal. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to follow all health requirements and the rules for the department.
4. While on the fairgrounds all animals must be fitted by the exhibitor, immediate family, another Junior Exhibitor, or a St Croix County 4-H Project Leader. Immediate family is defined as the Exhibitor's parent, brother, sister, step-parent, grandparent, or legal guardian. If the project member doesn't abide by the rule the animal is subject to disqualification and will be ineligible for auction or show per discretion of the St Croix County Meat Animal Committee and/or Breeding Stock Committee.
5. All beef must be checked in before stalling.
6. Barn Staling will be assigned prior to the fair and a representative from each club exhibiting in the beef area is required to attend the stalling night held at the fairgrounds prior to the fair.
7. Market Beef show will be Friday at 8AM.
8. Bred & Owned Market Steer or Breeding Stock beef needs to have the Dam of the offspring owned and bred by the exhibitor and/or family.

### **Market/Breeding Stock**

1. After the Market Beef are weighed in at final weigh ins, the fair officials will determine the classes.
2. All steers must be polled or de-horned.
3. No drugs can be used in animals at the fair.
4. Market classes will include the beef breeds, crossbred beef, dairy/beef cross, and dairy steers.
5. Market steers will be weighed in from 12:30pm to 2pm on Thursday of the fair. All beef are eligible to show and MUST have a SCMA ear tag upon arrival to the fairgrounds. After weigh-ins the beef will be divided into appropriate classes according to weights determined by fair officials. The top 2 blues from each lot number within a class will compete for champion of that weight class.
6. If an exhibitor is showing 2 beef and both market beef fall into the same weight class, one beef must move to the heavier weight class. If both beef fall into the heaviest weight class the exhibitor will only be allowed to take premiums on one exhibit.
7. Market Steer show will be a 'No Fit Show'. Exhibitors are allowed to clip, wash, comb, blow, and use of hair conditioners. Exhibitors are not allowed to use adhesives, glues, powder, paints, artificial color and hair. Breeding Stock may be fitted ONLY by exhibitor, parent or guardian, brother or sister or other Jr. beef exhibitors.
8. Market Animal Exhibitors need to refer to the St Croix County Meat Animal Rules for further detail not included in the Fairbook.

### **Age Classification**

Junior Heifer or Bull/Steer Calf.....	Born on/after Jan 1, 2019 (2020)
Senior Heifer Calf.....	Born Sept 1, 2018 (2019) to Dec 31, 2018 (2019)
Heifer Summer Yearling.....	Born May 1, 2018 (2019) to Aug 31, 2018 (2019)
Heifer Junior Yearling.....	Born Jan 1, 2018 (2019) to April 30, 2018 (2019)
Heifer Senior Yearling.....	Born Sept 1, 2017 (2018) to Dec 31, 2018 (2019)
Cow/Calf Pair.....	Cow 2 Yr or Older, Calf born on/after Jan 1, 2019 (2020)
Jr Bull Calf.....	All Registered Breeds born on/after Jan 1, 2019 (2020)
Jr Steer Calf.....	All Breeds & Commercial born on/after Jan 1, 2019 (2020)

**Market Beef Classes**

**A – Angus/Red Angus**  
**B – Hereford**  
**C – Shorthorn**

**D – Simmental**  
**E – Any Other Breed (AOB)**

**F – Crossbred**  
**G – Dairy**  
**H – Dairy/Beef Cross**

Steers may be classed by English and Exotic breeds.

Three (3) or less of one breed may be moved into AOB class. The beef committee has all rights to combine classes as needed.

Lot No	Premiums:	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Market Beef		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
2. Market Beef Bred & Owned		Non-Premium			

**Reserve Champion Steer & Champion Steer – Ribbon**  
**Reserve Grand Champion & Grand Champion – Rosette**

**Breeding Stock Beef Classes**

**I – Angus**  
**J – Hereford**

**K – Shorthorn**  
**L – Simmental**

**M – Any Other Breed (AOB)**  
**N – Crossbred**

Three (3) or less of one breed may be moved into AOB class

Lot No	Premiums:	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Junior Heifer Calf		9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00
2. Senior Heifer Calf		11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
3. Heifer, Summer Yearling		11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
4. Heifer, Junior Yearling		11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
5. Heifer, Senior Yearling		11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00

**Reserve Grand Champion & Grand Champion – Ribbon**  
**Reserve Supreme Champion Female & Supreme Champion Female – Rosette**

6. Cow/Calf Pair		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
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**Reserve Grand Champion & Grand Champion – Ribbon**  
**Reserve Supreme Champion Female & Supreme Champion Female – Rosette**

**Breeding Stock Beef Classes**

Premiums: Blue (9.00) Red (8.00) White (7.00) Pink (5.00)

**O – Bull/Steer Calves** (Lot 1 Only)

**Reserve Grand Champion & Grand Champion – Rosette**

**Class P – Breeding Stock Bred & Owned**

Non-Premium

**RULES:**

1. The dam of the offspring needs to be owned and bred by the exhibitor or family farm.
2. All animals in each lot number will come into the ring at one time.
3. Each exhibitor is allowed to enter only one animal in each lot number.
4. The honor system will be used, but there is a possibility of spot inspections.

Lot No

1. Breeding Stock

### **Class Q – Beef Showmanship**

Premiums: Blue (3.00) Red (2.50) White (2.00) Pink (1.50)

#### **RULES:**

Exhibitors are required to sign up for showmanship on Blue Ribbon online in order to participate

Lot No

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Senior (Grades 10-13)     | 4. Beginners (Grades 4-5)        |
| 2. Intermediate (Grades 8-9) | 5. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Members |
| 3. Juniors (Grades 6-7)      |                                  |

**Champion trophies will be awarded in Lots 1 – 4**

**Reserve Grand Champion Showman & Grand Champion Showman – Award**

### **Class R – Club Herd & Best Fitted**

Premiums Paid by County: Blue (4.00) Red (3.00) White (2.00) Pink (1.00)

Lot No

1. Club Herd (Exhibit of 3 animals from local club, , any breeds)(Clubs may be represented more than once)
2. Best Fitted Beef Animal

### **Class S – Carcass Evaluation Contest**

Premiums: Blue (6.00) Red (5.00) White (4.00) Pink (3.00)

#### **RULES:**

1. Exhibitors are required to participate in the St Croix County Meat Animal Project.
2. Carcass Evaluation will take place at the Fair, time and place established by Livestock Committee.
3. Exhibitors are required to sign up for carcass contest on fair entry forms in order to participate.

Lot No

1. Carcass Contest

### **Special Awards for Beef**

Herdsmanship Score Card:

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| 1. General Appearance & Neatness of Exhibit         | 35% |
| 2. Conduct & Appearance of Exhibitors in Attendance | 25% |
| 3. Storage of Feed & Equipment & Clean Walkway      | 25% |
| 4. Originality & Neatness of Decorations            | 15% |

The WPHA Women – Pollettes will present awards to the top showmen of Polled Hereford or Hereford cattle in the youth organizations (4-H & FFA), in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions.